

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hydraulic system comprising:

a master cylinder;  
a slave cylinder; and  
a hydraulic medium line connecting the master cylinder and the slave cylinder,  
the hydraulic medium line including a first section and a second section, the first and second  
sections having different wall thicknesses; wherein the first and second sections are  
manufactured in one piece.

Claim 2 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 1 wherein the first section is made of  
synthetic material.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 1 wherein the first section  
is made of synthetic material and ~~the second section or~~ an additional section is made of  
metal.

Claim 5 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 1 wherein inside diameters of the  
first and second sections are similar.

Claim 6 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 1 wherein outside diameters of the  
first and second sections are similar and inside diameters are different.

Claim 7 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 1 wherein the hydraulic system is a  
motor vehicle hydraulic system.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A hydraulic system for actuating a motor vehicle clutch comprising:

- a master cylinder;
- a slave cylinder; and
- a hydraulic medium line connecting the master cylinder and the slave cylinder,  
the hydraulic medium line and/or a feeder line connected to the master cylinder  
being made of a composite material having an inner layer of a material inert with respect  
to mineral oil and/or hydraulic fluid.

Claim 9 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in the claim 8 wherein the inner layer is a nylon film.

Claim 10 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 wherein the composite material includes a layer of an elastic material.

Claim 11 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 wherein the composite material includes a layer of a material having a high tensile strength in comparison with the elastic material.

Claim 12 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 wherein the material having a high tensile strength is a woven fabric.

Claim 13 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 wherein the composite material includes a layer of a metal fabric and/or a fiberglass fabric and/or carbon fiber fabric and/or an aramid fiber fabric.

Claim 14 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 further comprising the feeder line and wherein the feeder line is made of a composite material having an inner barrier layer, a rubber layer situated above it, a pressure-bearing layer, and an outer rubber layer.

Claim 15 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 wherein the feeder line is made of a composite material having an inner barrier layer and an outer rubber layer.

Claim 16 (original): The hydraulic system as recited in claim 8 wherein the hydraulic system is a motor vehicle hydraulic system.

Claim 17 (original): A disengaging system for actuating a plurality of clutches in a drive train of a motor vehicle, the disengaging system comprising:

a plurality of master units;

a plurality of slave units; and

transfer devices connecting the master units and slave units to define a master unit slave unit pair,

each transfer device including two interconnected pipes for carrying a power transfer medium, the interconnected pipes running in parallel.

Claim 18 (original): The disengaging system as recited in claim 17 wherein the interconnected pipes are permanently connected.

Claim 19 (original): The disengaging system as recited in claim 18 wherein the interconnected pipes are permanently connected by an axially-running connecting line.

Claim 20 (original): The disengaging system as recited in claim 19 wherein the connecting line is a web.

Claim 21 (original): The disengaging system as recited in claim 17 wherein the interconnected piped run coaxially.

Claim 22 (original): The disengaging system as recited in claim 17 wherein the transfer devices are designed as hydraulic medium lines, the master units are designed as master cylinders and the slave units are designed as slave cylinders, the power transfer medium being a fluid.

Claim 23 (new): A hydraulic system comprising:

a master cylinder;

a slave cylinder; and

a hydraulic medium line connecting the master cylinder and the slave cylinder,

the hydraulic medium line including a first section and a second section, the first and second sections having different wall thicknesses,

the first section being made of synthetic material and the second section or an additional section is made of metal.

Claim 24 (new): A hydraulic system comprising:

a master cylinder;

a slave cylinder; and

a hydraulic medium line connecting the master cylinder and the slave cylinder,

the hydraulic medium line including a first section and a second section, the first and second sections having different wall thicknesses,

inside diameters of the first and second sections being similar.

Claim 25 (new): The disengaging system as recited in claim 17 wherein the transfer devices are hydraulic transfer devices.